You help us focus on what families CAN do, not what they can’t do.

During a time when health disparities were magnified and access to education, childcare and basic needs were limited, Any Baby Can stepped up. We adapted to the needs of families and continued growing to serve a community with expanding hardships.

We couldn’t have done it without the commitment of our donors and supporters. Thanks to your continued support, Any Baby Can remains dedicated to our community and serves as a source of stability and hope.

Thank you,
Veronda L. Durden
Any Baby Can President and CEO

Special thanks to our Mission Partners and Thrive Partners!

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Community Impact & Key Accomplishments

Between September 2020 and August 2021, Any Baby Can...

- Served 2,927 parents and children
- Provided 44,001 direct service visits
- Leveraged $469,432 in basic needs support
- Hosted 1,045 parenting classes
- Conducted 2,000 counseling sessions

“It was exactly what I needed. What we needed. They have provided me with so many tools that are going to last a lifetime.”

Kelly, Any Baby Can client
Any Baby Can Served More Clients in Nearly All Programs

After a year like no other, we’re doing what we do best: adapting to meet clients where they are. We’re coordinating technology in new and creative ways, providing clients with more options, and meeting an increased demand for services. **We served 2,927 parents and children** in fiscal year 2021, an 11% increase over the previous year.

Improving Maternal Health in Central Texas

In the fall of 2020, Any Baby Can received a grant from the UnitedHealth Foundation to implement two innovative practices through our Nurse-Family Partnership program. The goal was to better address maternal mental health for new moms and reduce the risk of preeclampsia.

As a result, Any Baby Can increased training for our nurses and began offering specialized counseling support groups for new and expecting moms. In certain cases, we also provide and educate pregnant mothers on how to use a blood pressure gauge. In addition, our nurses also teach women about prenatal and post-natal danger signs.

*These practices save lives!*

### Thanks to you, children and families are thriving!

Jewel was surprised when she found out she was pregnant. In fact, she didn’t think it was possible. Due to her medical history, doctors had told her she was unlikely to conceive and, when she did, expressed doubt about her ability to deliver a healthy child.

Jewel found Any Baby Can’s Nurse-Family Partnership program, was connected with a nurse, and delivered a healthy baby at 23 weeks. Jewel is now an advocate for new moms and helps other NICU moms by sharing her story and advice.

At eight years old, Matti could barely hear. She was resistant to hearing aids and worried about managing the device at school.

When an audiologist let Matti try on a hearing aid, a new reality began to take shape, but her family was looking at mounting costs. Hearing aids are about $3,000 each, plus batteries and repairs.

Matti’s mom Angela was connected to Any Baby Can’s CHAT program and a case manager worked quickly to find a solution for the family. We covered 100% of the cost of Matti’s hearing aids. Now she’s learning to play bass and preparing to try out for baritone in the school band!

Our clients have expressed a need for increased services, including length of visits, frequency of visits, and time in a program. What we hear is that clients are still in need.

Your support allows our staff to put the family first and adjust to their unique needs, including specialized mental health services, after-hours calls, basic needs assistance and more.

**Donate to Help Families Thrive**

Join us to build a community that’s full of possibility for all parents and children. anybabycan.org/donate

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